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John, George

I understand you have been part of the NMED team to hold discussions with EPWU on their proposed exemption located very close the Texas - New Mexico border. The latest round of modeling I have shows the plume not reaching the border, a matter that will undergo a significant amount of scrutiny by our technical staff before we buy into it. I suspect you are interested in that aspect of the application as well. I intend to keep you fully informed on our findings concerning that aspect. I think it prudent that both agencies do so. If NMED has already formulated a position/opinion on the matter, I would appreciate knowing that position. For example, if NMED has technical concerns with the modeling, we'd like to know what those are. Thanks.

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